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Application No. 10/629,100 Amendment dated August 23, 2006 Reply to Office Action of June 26, 2006

Docket No.: HO-P02803US0

REMARKS

A. Interview Summary:

Michael Safavi (Primary Examiner) and Gay Ann Spahn (Patent Examiner) discussed the above amendments with the undersigned on August 15, 2006. Per the discussion, the amended claims are believed to overcome the §112 rejections and are patentable over <u>Xu</u>. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If issues remain, please contact the undersigned for quick resolution.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02803US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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